

Atlanta, Georgia 30334

January 15, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Members of the Senate and House

FROM:

Senator Jack Hill, Chairman

Representative Terry England, Chairman

SUBJECT:

2019 Session Joint Budget Hearings

The 2019 Session Joint Budget Hearings for the FY 2019 Amended and FY 2020 General Budgets are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 341 State Capitol.

The hearings will continue on Wednesday, January 23, 2019, convening at 8:00 a.m. and adjourning at 12:30 p.m. The Governor is scheduled to speak at noon.

The Joint Block Grant Hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 24, 2019 in Room 341 State Capitol.

Enclosed is a copy of the detailed Joint Budget Hearing schedule for your review. If you have any questions, please contact the House or Senate Budget Office.

Enclosure: 2019 Session Joint Budget Hearings Schedule

cc:

Governor Brian P. Kemp Lt. Governor Geoff Duncan Speaker David Ralston Sen. Butch Miller, Speaker Pro Tempore Rep. Jan Jones, Speaker Pro Tempore Sen. Mike Dugan, Majority Leader Rep. Jon Burns, Majority Leader David Cook, Secretary of the Senate Bill Reilly, Clerk of the House Martha Wigton, HBRO Melody DeBussey, SBEO Patrick Farr, OPB Elizabeth Holcomb, SRO Ines Owens, SPO Betsy Theroux, HMS

2019 JOINT BUDGET HEARINGS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

10:00 a.m. Chairmen's Welcome Senator Jack Hill, Senate Appropriations Committee Representative Terry England, House Appropriations Committee

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Director Kelly Farr Governor's Office of Planning and Budget

10:45 - 11:10 a.m. Dr. Kenneth Heaghney State Fiscal Economist

11:10 - 11:40 p.m. Superintendent Richard Woods Department of Education

11:40 - 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Mark Williams Department of Natural Resources

Lunch Break

1:00 - 1:30 p.m. Chancellor Steve Wrigley Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia

1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Commissioner Matt Arthur Technical College System of Georgia

2:00 - 2:30 p.m. Commissioner Russell McMurry Department of Transportation

2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Commissioner Frank Berry Department of Community Health

Interim Commissioner Gerlda B. Hines and Interim Director Tom C. Rawlings Department of Human Services and Division of Family and Children Services

3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Timothy C. Ward Department of Corrections

3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

4:00 - 4:30 p.m. Adjutant General, Joe Jarrard Department of Defense

4:30 - 5:00 p.m. Commissioner Jim Beck Office of Insurance and Fire Safety Commissioner

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Chief Justice Harold Melton Georgia Supreme Court

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Gary Black Department of Agriculture

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Director Homer Bryson Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Secretary Brad Raffensperger Secretary of State

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Commissioner Lynnette T. Riley Department of Revenue

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Commissioner Judy Fitzgerald Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Commissioner Pat Wilson Department of Economic Development

11:30 - 12:00 p.m. Executive Director Griff Lynch Georgia Ports Authority

12:00 – 12:30 p.m. The Honorable Brian P. Kemp Governor of Georgia

Thursday, January 24, 2019

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. 2019 Federal Block Grant Hearings